

Join EEPSA and Metro Vancouver for...

THE GREAT ESCAPE TO NATURE TEACHER RETREAT

Saturday, June 6th, 2009

Deas Island Regional Park



Meet at *Muskrat Meadows* for a day of stimulating conversation, inspiring students' stories and a chance to discover a wonderful classroom right outside your door step. Canoeing, nature walks and cultural heritage programs will be interspersed with sports and food.



Program:

- 9 am Coffee
- 10 am Nature Ramble
- 12:30 pm Lunch Veggie Dogs Cookout - Picnic Lunch
- 2 pm Afternoon Activity *Choose one*
 - Bocce Ball / Croquet Tournament
 - Canoe the Slough: Fraser River Stories (limited to 18)
 - Discover Deas Nature & Cultural Heritage Walk
- 5 pm Free-time – Spontaneous activities from Volleyball to ELE Chats
- 6 pm BBQ Dinner
- 8:30 pm *Bats of Burville* (9:11pm sunset)
- 10pm+ Fireside Stories & Stargazing - Optional Camp Out (*Bring your own tent!*)

When you register – sign up for the one day (until 10pm) or overnight option; and choose your afternoon activity (Canoeing has 18 participant capacity – first come first serve).

To Register: Call 604-432-6359 \$20 per person.



Home to three historic buildings, Deas Island Regional Park's 71 hectares offers marshes, sand dunes, and meadows; views of the river traffic (tankers, fishing boats), picnic facilities, bar fishing, and walking trails. Located east of the George Massey Tunnel, access is via a causeway off River Road (take the Ladner/Tsawwassen exchange north).